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Case No. <u>659-787</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Price et al.

Signature March 31, 2005 Date of Signature

Serial No:

09/855,200

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Filed:

May 14, 2001

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004 for a period of four (4) month(s).

	Applic	cant:		
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R.	§1.27.
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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
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\boxtimes	Attacl	ttached is a check for \$1590 for the Petition fee.					
	Attacl	ached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.					
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
Dated: March 31, 2005 Andrew D. Stover							

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